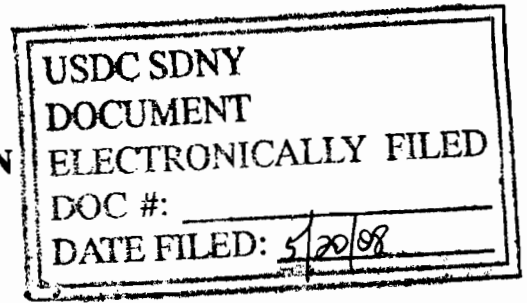


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BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Jose Galan
Dkt. No.: 08 cr 0292

Dear Judge Stein:

I write this letter to request a three week adjournment of the Conference and motion schedule currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of continuing plea negotiations. In the interest of justice, the defendant consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney, Michael D. Maimin, who has no objections to this request.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Weinstein
BARRY W. WEINSTEIN

The conference is adjourned to June 17, 2008, at 3:30 pm. and only def. motions are due 6/17. The time is excluded from 5/27 until 6/17 from the Speedy Trial Act calculations. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 USC 3161(h)(8).

BAW/mg

cc: AUSA John O'Donnell
By Facsimile

SO ORDERED 5/20/08

Sidney H. Stein
SIDNEY H. STEIN
U.S.D.J.